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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.